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SUBJECT: US-AFGHAN RELATIONS

WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO TAKE A LOOK AT OUR POSTURE TOWARD  
AFGHANISTAN AND OUR PROGRAMS THERE FOLLOWING OUR EXPERIENCE  
WITH THE DRA IN THE HANDLING OF AMBASSADOR DUBS' KID-  
NAPPING AND DEATH. WE FULLY UNDERSTAND THE PRESSURES YOU  
ARE UNDER AND THE REQUIREMENTS WE HAVE ALREADY LEVIED ON  
YOU, BUT WE WOULD WELCOME ANY INPUT YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE  
TO THIS EXERCISE. THERE IS A SHORT TIME FUSE ON THIS, AND  
WE NEED ANY THOUGHTS OR RECOMMENDATIONS YOU HAVE NO LATER  
THAN 0800 EST MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19. YY VANCE

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